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Subject Hood, James Alexander  
 Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/27/65

SAC, DETROIT

SUBJECT

JAMES ALEXANDER HOOD

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JAMES ALEXANDER HOOD resides at 5120 Fairview, Detroit, Michigan, [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED]. HOOD is presently employed by the Ford Motor Company in Livonia, Michigan, but will terminate his employment within the next week and become a full time student at Wayne State University (WSU), Detroit.

HOOD claims to be the first Negro to have been admitted to the University of Alabama in the summer of 1963 and states that he is acquainted with Attorney General NICHOLAS KATZENBACH and Mr. JOHN DOAR of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Indices of the Detroit Division are negative with the exception of the matter reported by letterhead memorandum dated September 15, 1965, entitled "UNSUBS; JAMES ALEXANDER HOOD - VICTIM".

HOOD displayed a very cooperative attitude and indicated he would help the Bureau in any way possible as he felt a debt to the U.S. Government for the aid previously given him. HOOD is not known to be a member of any hate-type organization and is taking no steps to become a member. There are various racial groups on the campus of the WSU [REDACTED]

HOOD:

The following is a description of JAMES ALEXANDER

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Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Born	November 10, 1942, at Gadsden, Alabama
Height	5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	149 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Marital status	Single
Education	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years at Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia
Selective Service Classification	4-F
Avocation	Youth Director, Scott Methodist Church, Kirby and St. Antoine, Detroit

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10-29-65

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To: SAC's, Detroit  
Birmingham (157-191)

REC-67 From: Director, FBI [redacted]

JAMES ALEXANDER HOOD  
RACIAL MATTER

Reurlet dated 9-27-65.

[redacted] captioned individual received wide-  
spread publicity in connection with the desegregation of the  
University of Alabama [redacted]

[redacted] Birmingham should furnish all  
pertinent information concerning Hood in Birmingham file  
157-191.

1 - 157-728 (Desegregation of University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa,  
Alabama)

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**NOTE:** Captioned individual was one of two Negroes who  
desegregated the University of Alabama in 1963. He has received  
widespread newspaper publicity concerning this and has spoken at  
numerous civil rights functions.

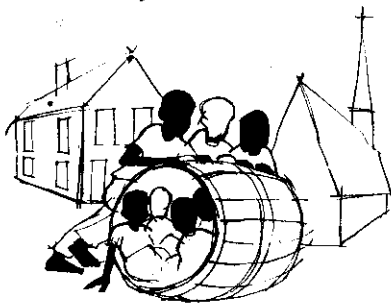
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# Grace Community Program

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1926 VIRGINIA PARK • TELEPHONE: 895-7560 • DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48206

June 7, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are interested in obtaining two copies of this year's Uniform Crime Report, and also two copies of the booklet How To Report Crime.

Any charges will be gladly paid for these publications; we need only know the cost, fees or charges.

We would like to also know of any additional publications that will give additional statistics of crime in the Detroit and surrounding areas. Any additional information that you or your department can share with us will be gratefully appreciated.

Respectfully,

*James A. Hood*  
James A. Hood,  
Youth Program Coordinator

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CORRESPONDENCE



HEADQUARTERS

PROTESTANT COMMUNITY SERVICES - 65 E. COLUMBIA  
PHONE: 963-1815 DETROIT 48201

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June 13, 1966

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Mr. James A. Hood  
Youth Program Coordinator  
Grace Community Program  
1926 Virginia Park  
Detroit, Michigan 48206

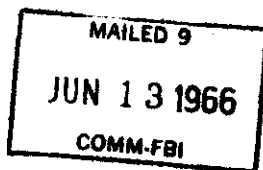
Dear Mr. Hood:

Your letter of June 7th has been received.

With respect to your request, I am enclosing two copies of our preliminary annual release of crime figures for 1965. The Uniform Crime Reports bulletin will be published late in the summer and arrangements have been made to send you two copies at that time. There is no charge for any material we are privileged to disseminate.

This Bureau does not have a publication entitled "How to Report Crime"; however, you may be referring to our Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook. For your information, this booklet is published primarily for law enforcement officials and agencies. I regret I cannot honor your request.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (2)

Follow-up made for 4732

NOTE: Correspondent may be identical with James Alexander Hood who was one of the Negroes who desegregated the University of Alabama in 1963.

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Mr. James A. Hood

[redacted] At that time he was Youth Director for the Scott Methodist Church in Detroit and had displayed a cooperative attitude and indicated he would be glad to help the Bureau. [redacted]  
[redacted] he had received widespread newspaper publicity at the time of his attendance at the University of Alabama [redacted]  
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